

## RED CROSS PICTURE SHOW

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Miss Florence Barros was Hanna visitor this week.



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## LOCAL NEWS

Ray Trogan left Wednesday for Morrin where he is employed.

Mr. H. Forbes, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, who has been in town for the past month left last week for Calgary, enroute for his home.

Mr. Harry Trogan, who spent the winter months with relatives in Portland, Oregon, returned to his farm last week.

Mrs. Czercus was a Hanna visitor last week.

Messrs Geo Aitken and N Schmidt were Hanna visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hohlen who recently purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Harry Forbes, one mile north of town, moved there this week.

Mrs. Goddard who spent two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Anderson returned to her home at Oyen.

Mrs. W. S. Lee and Mrs. L. Robinson were Hanna visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and family moved to the farm formerly owned by John Ingler, one mile south of town.

Dean Thompkins who had been from home during the winter months, returned to the farm last week.

## YOUNGSTOWN NEWS

The Auction Sale held on Saturday, April 27th, at the U. F. A. Barn, Youngstown, with W. H. Clipperton as auctioneer, was well attended and a decided success.

Mrs. R. Asmann has returned home from a short visit in Calgary.

Mrs. Elmer Van Dam left Friday morning for Fort William, Ontario, to join her husband, who has a position there.

Mr. G. R. Armstrong, a member of the Special Areas Board was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonser are spending a few days in Mun-on.

Mrs. Langley and Sidney returned home after spending the week end in Oyen.

Mr. E. Hunter has been appointed Utility Man for the Village of Youngstown from May 1st, 1940.

Mr. Geo Levi has been taken to the Hanna Hospital for treatment.

## Wheat Storage Reduced Slightly

Wheat board stocks in Alberta were further reduced last week when, according to reports, 50,000 bushels of wheat was shipped east from the Canadian government elevator and 25,000 from Edmonton.

Grain firms with offices in Calgary, and something like 36,000 bushels of wheat stored in their country houses, said they are not expecting very much grain to be delivered by farmers for at least a month.

Bad roads, coupled with the fact that the agrarians will be occupied with seeding, are given as the reasons.

## Sale Of Home Baking

The Red Cross Sale of Home Baking will be held in the Telephone Office on Saturday, May 4th. Sale will commence at 2 p. m.

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## Vocational Guidance

Vocational guidance is a topic which has come very much to the fore recently. At meetings of home and school clubs, school boards, service clubs and other organizations interested in present day trends of education and the development of the child to fit him or her for a vocation in life, one hears the question of directing the child's efforts in the path which will make him or her most useful and valuable, not only to himself or herself but to society generally after school days are over.

If a system of vocational guidance is to be adopted in conjunction with the educational system of the country two major factors are involved, the child and society. It is essential that the child's latent interests and talents be discovered and noted as early as possible and that they be developed to the maximum extent which the scholastic system will permit. This is for the benefit of the child. For the benefit of society it is likewise necessary that a life vocation be selected for the child which will enable him or her to place his or her talents and interests at the disposal of industry, commerce or the professions to the best advantage.

The purpose of vocational guidance is to bring these two essentials together in the mutual interest of the child and society. If this can be achieved there will be fewer square pegs in round holes in the industrial, commercial and professional life of the country; in fact, no misfits at all if the plan operates 100 per cent successfully.

It is now generally conceded, not only by educational authorities, but by parents and all who may have given any thought to the subject, that to the young man and the young woman embarking on life's great adventure, the pursuit of a vocation, will not only be happiest but will make the greatest success if life's work is patterned on youth's most ardent ambitions and, therefore, that for which he or she is best fitted by temperament, talent and training. It will take drudgery out of work and bring joy into life. Such a consummation is not only of maximum benefit to the young man or woman but to society, for it is a sine qua non that society will reap the greatest return from the efforts of those who labor, no matter in what sphere or at what stage of progress.

### Co-operation Essential

And how is this desirable end to be brought about? The co-operation of the parents, the teachers and all educational authorities must be sought and secured. Protagonists of vocational guidance propose that throughout the entire school life a chart of the child's progress be kept. That chart will note his success or otherwise in the various subjects of the public school curriculum. It will be more, however, than a bare statistical record of marks. It will indicate the child's temperament in work and play. It will record his likes and his dislikes and his attitude towards the various activities in which he engages.

If this record is conscientiously kept by an observant teacher by the time grade 8 has been reached, it will be possible then to determine the direction in which he should head, first towards further studies in the secondary schools and more remotely, at that stage, towards a choice of life work. Based on the information which the chart reveals, the studies to be taken up in the high school will be selected by the parents and the child in consultation with the vocational guidance officer, who must necessarily have wide experience and knowledge not only of child psychology, but also of the business world and must be able to discern future trends in industry, commerce and the professions. There will be nothing compulsory about it, but the information and advice available to the parents and the child should be of inestimable value to all concerned.

### Sacrifices Involved

And by the time the high school course is completed—be it academic, commercial or technical, it will be possible to determine with accuracy with the assistance of the charts and of the guidance officer whether the student is best fitted to immediately take his place in commerce or industry or to go on to university, and if the latter, what university should be attended and what courses should be pursued. For at that stage it should be definitely known, if ever, what particular niche in the business life of the country the student is best adapted for his own future success and happiness and in the best interests of society at large.

It has already been stated that such a measure, to be successful, requires the co-operation of the parents. If the best interests of the student and of society are to be considered it will often enough mean self-sacrifice on the part of the parents. Parents who have decided that they want their son to be a doctor or lawyer and wear a white collar will be disappointed when presented with irrefutable evidence that he would be almost a total loss in either of these professions but would make a first class blacksmith or mechanic or an excellent farmer, or vice versa.

It should not be forgotten, however, that the welfare and happiness of the student throughout life must be the first consideration. Parents may find it difficult to give up their aspirations for their offspring, but the disappointment would be none the less keen if the youth, following the behest of the parents, made a miserable failure of his vocation in life. A good blacksmith or machinist is infinitely to be preferred to an indifferent bar-rister or a mediocre doctor; and again, vice versa.

### Housing Survey

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census, according to plans already prepared by the Dominion bureau of statistics but subject to final approval by the government.

A pygmy hippopotamus full-grown weighs about 450 pounds, in contrast with an ordinary hippo which may weigh 5,000 or 6,000 pounds.

It is not yet known where sprats, a fish found in British waters between November and February, go during the rest of the year.

Salt is the mineral most apt to be lacking in feed given to farm animals.

### Where Canada Leads

The rise to prominence of Canada as one of the world's great producers of spring wheat is due in no small measure to the success of the efforts of plant breeders in developing varieties capable of meeting successfully the challenge of nature. Indeed, it is freely admitted that in no country has the work of the scientific breeder of plants contributed more directly and substantially to national prosperity than it has in Canada.—Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist.

On a clear day, an aviator two miles up can see objects 150 miles away.

Leningrad has a school for female taxicab drivers. 2357

## Paying For The War

Governor Of Bank Of Canada Says Canadians Must Be Prepared For Sacrifices

Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told Canadians their sacrifices are still to come, and they must spend their money to buy shells, guns, ships and airplanes rather than for private purposes. Addressing the Montreal Canadian Club, Mr. Towers said increased incomes from war activity "must be returned to the state in the form of taxation or subscription to war loans." In the case of many, a larger percentage of the pre-war income would have to be contributed or lent.

Canadians must provide Canadian dollars to the United Kingdom to enable the mother country to buy supplies from Canada, and they must save enough to repatriate Canadian securities now owned in the United Kingdom.

He said this would be the reply to the claim of the totalitarian states that democracies "can't take it—in other words, pull in their belts."

"The people in this country are going to have to think twice before they make expenditures that are not essential. They are going to have to ask themselves, 'Can I do without this article or this service—this cruise or this imported luxury?'"

"We shall only be asked to give up some material things—not our liberty of thought and action."

The real cost of the war, Mr. Towers said, must be met out of current production. "There are no countries from whom we can borrow. We have to stand on our own feet."

He said that in operating exchange control every effort had been made to play fair so far as non-residents are concerned. "In effect, what we have done is to ask the non-resident to leave his capital in this country, so that we may avoid curtailment of the resources which are needed for the conduct of the war," he said.

Mr. Towers said that those connected with the control board do not under-estimate the inconveniences arising from control, and he expressed appreciation for co-operation which had been shown in this country—and in the neighboring country as well.

"We can assist by repatriation of Canadian securities now owned by residents of the United Kingdom," he continued. "A start has been made on this programme, the most important single transfer so far being the redemption of the Dominion government 3½ per cent loan which was outstanding in the London market in the amount of approximately £20,500,000."

"We are producing materials and supplies which are not being exchanged for other materials and supplies for the use of our people. Our production is, in fact, being exchanged for pieces of paper—valuable pieces of paper representing debts we had incurred in past years, or shares of our corporations."

## SELECTED RECIPES

### FISH LOAF

1½ cups scalded milk  
25 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers, crumbled fine  
4 tablespoons melted butter  
1 teaspoon minced parsley  
Grated milk of 1½ lemons  
Salt and pepper  
3 cups flaked cooked fish  
2 eggs  
Tomato sauce  
Pour milk over 1½ cups crumbled crackers, add butter, flavouring and seasonings. Mix with fish and beaten eggs. Sprinkle a well greased loaf pan with remaining cracker crumbs. Pack in fish mixture and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Turn out on a platter. Serve with tomato sauce. Six portions.

### ORANGE CORN FLAKE CHEWS

1½ cups condensed milk  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
3½ cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes  
1½ cups coconut  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Combine milk, orange rind, orange juice and Corn Flakes which have been crushed into coarse crumbs. Add coconut and salt. Allow to stand about three minutes. Drop by teaspoons on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Remove at once from baking sheet. Yield: 3½ dozen cookies (1½ inches in diameter).

### Agricultural Research

The organizations in Canada contributing to agricultural research are the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the National Research Council of the Dominion Government, the Ontario Research Foundation, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, agricultural colleges, university laboratories, research laboratories of commercial companies, and individual scientific investigators.

## Presents Real Problem

University Students Have To Provide Large Proportion Of Expenses

The "prospect of equality in education opportunity for persons of equal ability—the generally-accepted ideal of democracy—becomes more and more remote and university administrators concerned with the intellectual and cultural advancement of the country, grow increasingly apprehensive," the Dominion bureau of statistics says in its annual review of revenues of Canadian colleges and universities.

Students have been called upon to provide an increased proportion of the money required to operate universities while other sources of revenue—provincial grants, interest and endowments—have declined relatively, at approximately equal rates, the review, which covers the years from 1921 to 1939, says.

"This is a trend which, unaccompanied by any substantial increase in funds available for student aid, tends to make financial means, rather than intellectual ability, the basic qualification for a university education in Canada."

Student fees as contributing to total revenue of universities and colleges increased from 20.1 per cent, in 1921 to 32.7 in 1939. Government grants decreased from 49.8 to 42.2, endowments from 16.4 to 13.2 and other miscellaneous revenue from 13.7 to 11.9.

## Discovered By Accident

Chalk Mine In France May Prove To Be Valuable

Colonel P. T. Eltherton, the explorer who organized the Houston—Mount Everest flight six years ago, and whose life has been packed with adventure since serving in Kitchener's fighting scouts in the South Africa War, has left London for the South of France. A writer in the London Daily Sketch tells the story behind this journey. A short while ago Colonel Eltherton was staying with a French baroness at her chateau near Perigueux, when he went out rabbit shooting. A keeper who accompanied him, tripped over some rough ground while climbing the side of a hill. It proved to be the opening to an overgrown cave. The colonel became interested, and decided to explore. He discovered the existence of a mine developed in Napoleonic days, but closed ever since. The mine ran under two hills, and long galleries were in perfect working condition. The baroness suggested that Colonel Eltherton should have an analysis made of the contents of the mine. It proved to be 99 per cent, pure calcium carbonate. Engineers have now been sent both from Paris and from London, and the chalk mine is expected to prove a valuable discovery. Colonel Eltherton has gone to help in the work.

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## Has Been Kept Busy

Work Of Britain's Chief Passport Officer Increased By War

J. W. Stafford, the chief passport officer, in Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, London, has been one of the busiest men in England since the outbreak of war. For several months he even slept in a camp bed in the building. The reason for this is that the business of granting exit permits, without which no single person may leave Britain's shores in wartime, was added to his normal work, says the London Daily Sketch. It was in 1915 that Mr. Stafford, then a young Foreign Office official, was sent to the passport office. He found a little shed rigged up in the courtyard of the Foreign Office, where 13 officials were wrestling with the problem of making passports compulsory. Until the last war you could travel pretty well all around Europe without any papers. Mr. Stafford now has a staff of 250. The modern building in Westminster is the scene of great activity and one hears almost every language in the world spoken in its wide corridors. Until recent, English people could get permission to go abroad only if they had an urgent reason.

## Had Curious Hobby

Lord Fairhaven Owns Hundreds Of Pictures Of Windsor Castle

Lord Fairhaven, who has taken on the job of linking up the activities of the Red Cross for Great Britain, used to have a curious hobby. This was the collecting of pictures of Windsor Castle. He possesses hundreds of them—paintings, drawings, etchings, and woodcuts, some of them going back for centuries. Another of his treasures is a fine modern tapestry which he commissioned from a firm of weavers in Cambridge, and which is housed at Anglesey Abbey, his Cambridgeshire seat. It contains a number of characteristic views of the county. Lord Fairhaven, who is a bachelor of 44, inherited a large fortune from his father, Urban Broughton, who gave Ashridge to the Conservative Party. His mother gave Runnymede to the nation.

This story is from London: A young woman in khaki uniform and cap met a Scotch Kiltie. She saluted. He hurried.

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## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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### Inspector Elk

The cabman took the necessary risk and arrived without hurt at the gloomy entrance of police headquarters. Jim Carlton waved a brotherly greeting to the sergeant at the desk, took the stairs two at a time, and came to his own little room. As a rule, he was not particularly interested in his personal appearance, but now, glancing at the small mirror which decorated the upturned top of a washstand, he uttered a groan.

He was busy getting the grease from his face when the melancholy face of Inspector Elk appeared in the doorway.

"Going to a party?" he asked gloomily.

"No," said Jim through the lather. "I often wash."

Elk sniffed, seated himself on the edge of a hard chair, searched his pockets slowly and thoroughly.

"It's in the inside pocket of my jacket," spluttered Carlton. "Take one; I've counted 'em."

Elk sighed heavily as he took out the long leather case, and, selecting a cigar, lit it.

"Sergeants are not what they was when I was a boy," he said, gazing at the weed disparagingly. "For six pence you could get a real Havana. Over in New York everybody smokes cigars. But then, they pay the police a livin' wage; they can afford it."

Mr. Carlton looked over his towel.

"I've never known you to buy a cigar in your life," he said deliberately. "You can't get them cheaper than for nothing!"

Inspector Elk was not offended.

"I've smoked good cigar cigars in my time," he said. "Over in the public prosecutor's office in Mr. Gordon's days—he was the fellow that smashed the Frogs—and me, that is to say, he corrected himself carefully."

"The Frogs? Oh, yes, I remember. Mr. Gordon had good cigars, did he?"

"Pretty good," said Elk cautiously. "I wouldn't say yours was worse, but it's not better." And then, without a change of voice: "Have you pinched Stanford Harlow?"

### Nothing Criminal

Jim Carlton made a grimace of disgust.

"Tell me something I can pinch him for," he invited.

"He's worth £20,000,000 according to accounts," said Elk. "No man ever gets twenty million honest."

Jim Carlton turned a white, wet face to his companion.

"He inherited three from his father, two from one aunt, more than two from another. The Harlows have always been a rich family, and in the last decade they've graduated down to maiden aunts. He had a bachelor uncle in America who left him \$8,000,000."

Elk sighed and scratched his thin nose.

"He's in Ratnas, too," he said complacently.

"Of course he's in Ratnas!" scoffed

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Jim. "Ellenbury hides him; but even if he didn't, there's nothing criminal in it. And supposing he was openly in it, that would be no offense."

"Oh!" said Elk, and by that "Oh!" indicated his tentative disagreement.

There was nothing further or underhand about the Rata Syndicate.

It was registered as a public company and had its office in Westinghouse House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, and its New York office on Wall Street. The Rata Syndicate published a balance sheet and employed a staff of ten clerks, three of whom gained further emoluments by acting as directors of the company, under the chairmanship of a retired colonel of infantry. The capital was a curiously small one, but the resources of the syndicate were enormous.

When Rata cornered rubber in 28, checks amounting to 5,000,000 sterling passed outward through its banking accounts; in fact, every cent that involved in a great transaction appeared in the books except the \$50,000 that somebody paid to Lee Hertz and his two friends.

### Suspicious

Lee arrived from New York on a Friday afternoon. On the Sunday morning the United International Rubber Company's stores went up in smoke. Nearly 30,000 tons of rubber was destroyed in that well-organized conflagration, and rubber jumped 80 per cent, in 24 hours and 200 per cent, in a week, for the big reserves that kept the market steady had been wiped out in the twinkling of an eye, to the profit of the Rata Syndicate, Inc.

Said the New York headquarters to Scotland Yard:

"Lee Hertz, Jo Klein and Philip Serrett, well-known druggists believed to be in London stop See record NY 9514 mailed you October 7 1927 for description stop Possibility you may connect them United International firm."

By the time Scotland Yard located Lee he was in Paris in his well-known role of American gentleman seeking the sights.

"It doesn't look right to me," said Elk, puffing luxuriously at the cigar. "Here's Rata buys rubber with not a ghost of a chance of its rising. And suddenly, biff! A quarter of the reserve stock in this country is burnt out, and naturally prices and shares rise. Rata's been buying 'em for months. Did they know that the United was going west?"

"I thought it might have been an accident," said Jim, who had never thought anything of the sort.

"Accident my grandmother's right foot!" said Elk, without heat. "The stores were lit up in three places—the salvage people located the petrol. A man answering the description of Jo Klein was drinking with the night watchman the day before, and that watchman swears he saw this Jo bird again he's probably lying. The lower classes lie easier than they drink. Ten millions, and if Harlow's behind Rata, he made more than that on the rubber deal. Buying orders everywhere—Toronto, Rio, Calcutta—every loose bit of rubber lifted off the market. Then comes the fire and up she goes! All I got to say is—"

The telephone bell rang shrilly at that second, and Jim Carlton took up the instrument from the table.

"Somebody wants you, Inspector," said the exchange clerk.

There was a click, an interval of silence, and then a troubled voice asked:

"Can I speak to Mr. Carlton?"

"Yes, Miss Rivers."

"Oh, it's you, is it?" There was a flattering relief in the voice. "I wonder if you would come to Fotheringay Mansions No. 3?"

"Is anything wrong?" he asked quickly.

"I don't know, but one of the bedroom doors is locked, and I'm sure there's somebody in there."

### CHAPTER III.

The girl was standing in the open doorway of the flat as the two men stepped from the elevator. She seemed a little disconcerted at the sight of Inspector Elk, but Jim Carlton introduced him as a friend and obliterated him as a factor with one comprehensive gesture.

"I suppose I ought to have sent for the police, only there are—well, there are certain reasons why I shouldn't," she said.

Somehow Jim had never thought she should be so agitated. The discovery had evidently thrown her off her balance, and she was hardly lucid when she explained.

"I come here to collect my uncle's letters," she said. "He's abroad . . . his name is Jackson," she said breathlessly. "And every Thursday I have two women in to man up the ink that I can't afford the time; I'm working in an office."

They had left Elk staring at an engraving in the corridor, and it



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was an opportunity to make matters a little easier, if at first a little more uncomfortable, for her.

"Miss Rivers, your uncle is Arthur Ingle," said Jim kindly, and she went very red. "It is quite understandable that you shouldn't wish to advertise the fact, but I thought I'd tell you I knew, just to save you a great deal of unnecessary—" He stopped and seemed at a loss.

"Lying is the word you want," she said frankly. "Yes, Mr. Ingle lives here, but he lived here before the name of Jackson. Did you know that?" she asked anxiously.

He nodded.

"That's the door," she pointed. The flat was of unusual construction. There was a very large dining room with a low, timbered roof and paneled walls, from which led three doors—one to the kitchenette, the other two, she explained, to Arthur Ingle's bedroom and a spare apartment which he used as a lumber room. It was the door of the lumber room which she indicated.

Jim tried the handle, the door was fast, and stooping down, he peered through the keyhole and had a glimpse of an open window through which the yellow fog showed.

"Are these doors usually left open?"

"Always," she said emphatically. "Sometimes the cleaning women come before I return. To-night they're late, and I'm rather early."

"Where does that lead?"

"To the kitchen."

She went in front of him and, opening the door, walked into the tiny apartment. It was spotlessly clean and had one window, flush with that which he had seen through the keyhole of the next room. He looked down into a bottomless void, but just beneath was a narrow parapet. He swung one leg across the sill, only to find his arm held in a frenzied grip by the girl.

(To Be Continued)

### War Science

Allies Show Their Superiority Over Enemy In Many Directions

Experts are convinced that this time, in striking contrast to 1914, we lead the Germans scientifically, says a report from London.

In the first six months of war there is no proof that in any direction the Germans have led in new applications of science for war purposes.

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Fears among the public that Hitler has some new form of poison gas may be discounted. Our organic chemists are now the finest in the world and they are virtually certain that a new poison gas does not exist.

### Exchange Rates

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"We offer you four colonels for him," said the envoy.

The offer was declined.

"Eight majors."

"No."

"Want them?"

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Sicily, largest Mediterranean island, is one of Europe's most densely settled regions.

Boys Recruited From Britain's Public Schools Will Aid With Harvest

Thousands of evacuated colnecks and lads from Britain's famous public schools will be recruited to help farmers gather Britain's first winter harvest this summer.

The ministry of agriculture, it is authoritatively reported, plans to establish "holiday land army" camps in farm areas where town schoolboys will be organized and trained to replace the men who left the land to join the fighting forces or to work in armament factories.

### Popular Appointment

Mr. James S. Duncan Will Bring Experience To Task He Is Undertaking

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. James S. Duncan, vice-president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Company, as acting associate deputy minister of National Defence in charge of aviation will bring complete satisfaction and enthusiasm in circles where he is best known. His immediate task will be to organize the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, which will represent probably the most spectacular, but by no means the only, contribution Canada will make to the Allied war effort.

Mr. Duncan is rated one of the most dynamic and enterprising men in the industrial world, and his experience as directing genius of one of the world's greatest implement manufacturing industries will stand him in good stead as he tackles the herculean task of organizing the air project in which Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada are co-operating.

This is not the first time Mr. Duncan has served King and country. He enlisted as a gunner in the Heavy Siege Artillery at Portsmouth, England, in the Great War, and won his commission for efficiency and gallantry on the field. At the close of hostilities he had advanced to the rank of captain and adjutant in the Royal Field Artillery.

His resourcefulness as a military leader is illustrated by a feat achieved during the first European war. As commander of a detachment of British Royal Engineers and French intelligence officers Captain Duncan supervised the assembly and recovery of the danger zone of 160 Massey-Harris binders and 100 reapers and mowers from a shell-torn depot at Arras which was under German fire and observation. These farm machines were badly needed for the production of foodstuffs during the period which followed the unrestricted submarine warfare waged by the Huns—Toronto Globe and Mail.

### Showed His Real Character

Von Ribbentrop Made Many Mistakes While Ambassador To Britain

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says:

Gravely more business known of Von Ribbentrop's diplomatic escapades as Germany's Ambassador at the Court of St. James'. His egregious but characteristic gesture when first presented at Buckingham Palace—an insolent "Heil Hitler" salute to King George—is still a cherished memory.

Later, he got himself cold-shouldered by Mayfair even in quarters at first prepared to fess him. This was after he had, as a fellow guest at a West End dinner party with Royalty, launched forth on a panegyric of Nazi-ism and criticism of British decadence. Equally redolent of the champagne agent was another gaffe. On one occasion, instead of using either English, the language of his appointed capital, or French, the language of diplomacy, Ribbentrop sent out invitations to an Embassy reception in German.

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### Not Many Do It

Woman In Ontario Town Spent Life In Same House

The Peterborough Examiner says: We read about the new telephone directory being ready for distribution in Toronto. There were 228,000 of these books and it took 160 men and 15 trucks a week or more to attend to the delivery. It is explained that the new directory contains 77,400 new or changed listings, and that in turn must mean that many people have moved because they have not added anything like that number of new -ers during the year.

There was also something in a Montreal paper about the number of people who moved on the first day of May. Montreal is a city of some 1,200,000 and thoroughly swallowed up with the custom of living in apartments. The number of movings on the first of May mounts in the thousands.

It is much the same in many cities. People move of their own accord or they are moved by their firms. That is what made it so marked by contrast to read of Mrs. George Easterbrook who died recently in Exeter, Ont., and was referred to as a lifelong resident of 72 years. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Sweet; when she was married her husband moved to the family home, and it was there she died. Born, married, and died in the same house. Never lived elsewhere in her 72 years. Widely different from the manner in which many families move hither and thither and do it frequently.

### A Music Hall Favorite

Woman Who Introduced "Tipperary" 27 Years Ago Is Dead

Floriore Ford, 65, last of the old style music hall singers, who introduced a song 27 years ago that was to become the immortal marching tune of the British Tommy, died a few hours after entertaining patients at a naval hospital in Aberdeen, Scotland.

The song was "Tipperary". A music hall favorite for 40 years, Floriore sang "Tipperary" to enthusiastic audiences in 1913. Within the year it was on the lips of Britain's soldiers the world over.

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### Looks Like Child's Toy

Young Italian Has Built Car He Calls A Pedastulo

Italy's youngest inventor, Marcello Cretti, has built an automobile which runs a hundred miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Cretti, a boy of 18, inspired by Premier Benito Mussolini's self-sufficiency campaign, equipped his machine with bicycle pedals so that on level stretches the driver can cut out the motor and really learn what self-sufficiency means.

The commissioner of the 1942 Rome exposition has offered to construct a number of the machines for use at the fair grounds.

The car, which its inventor calls a "pedastulo," is built entirely of avional, the Italian metal which is said to be as strong as steel and light as aluminum.

Although Cretti's invention looks like a child's toy, it carries two people comfortably and travels between 35 and 40 miles an hour. The inventor believes that on a reasonable scale of production his pedastulo could be marketed for approximately \$150.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### RIGHT ACTION

Everything that is true is God's Word, whoever said it.—Zwingli.

My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.—Lincoln.

The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God!—Binney.

"All is of God that is and is to be; And God is good." Let this suffice us still.

Resting in childlike trust upon His word.

Who moves to His great ends unthwarted by the ill.—Cowper.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—George MacDonald.

#### It All Depends

On What One Means By Much Doing In The War

H. C. Ferraby, in The Navy, London, says:

On the quayside of a minor naval base, where two feet of snow piled high and the cobbles were slippery with the aliver frost of early morning. I met by chance a man I knew well. We stopped for a moment's chat in the lee of a storehouse wall. He was on his way to the senior officer's "cabin" in a railway waiting room to report his arrival and to get fresh orders.

"Much doing?" I asked. "Depends what you mean by much," he replied. "We've been at sea for 26 days with one break of nine hours at anchor. I've just finished 14 hours on the bridge without a break. It froze everything in the ship—and we nearly crashed into two different craft that we never saw for the snow until we were on top of them. Much doing? No, nothing much. Except that there's a blinkin' war on!"

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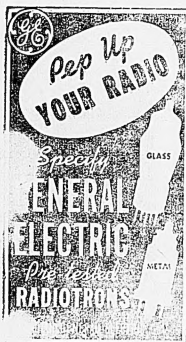
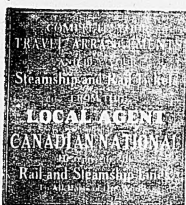




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### ADMINISTRATIVE

Hon. Norman Rogers, Canada's Minister of National Defence arrived in Great Britain for consultation with the Government and the Allied High Command. Mr. Rogers saw the Canadian troops in training at Aldershot under Major General A. G. L. McNaughton. He declared the First Canadian Division to be ready for the front. Mr. Rogers had the honor of reception by his Majesty the King. Conferences with the British Government have been succeeding. Mr. Rogers intends to go to France if time and the opportunity permit.

The Minister of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, has returned from a holiday in the United States. In the absence of Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King in the United States Mr. Lapointe is acting Prime Minister.

### ECONOMY AND FINANCE

Contracts to the number of 249, totalling \$12,660,582 have been awarded by the Department of Munitions and supply, for the three weeks period ended April 22. Over this period contracts awarded averaged \$51 daily with an average value of \$5,234 each. Various supplies are included in the awards under the heading of clothing and accessories, barrack stores, medical and mental supplies, mechanical transport, aircraft supplies, electrical equipment, construction, shipbuilding, munitions, gasoline, oil and fuel.

Activity is promoted in all parts of the country by these contracts, the largest of which is awarded to the Dominion Mollens and Worsteds Limited, Toronto, for \$240,468, for clothing and accessories.

Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, addressing the Canadian Club of Montreal warned Canadians that their sacrifices for the war effort were yet to come. The real cost of the war, he said, must be met out of current production. There were no countries from which we could borrow; we had to stand on our own feet. Increased incomes from war activities must be returned to the State in the form of taxation or subscription to war loans. For many, a larger percentage of pre-war income would have to be contributed or loaned.

At 15 shipyards in Canada a ship construction program, covering the expenditure of \$50,000,000 is proceeding ahead of schedule, the Department of Munitions and Supply announces. Work is proceeding day and night on the construction of 64 patrol ships and 26 minesweepers for Naval and War Service purposes.

## The Ladies' Card Club

The Ladies Card Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pfeifer. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. L. Robinson. Mrs. E. S. Sawyer will be the hostess on the regular evening next week.

At last the rain has ceased and the farmers are starting to work on the land.

## Department Of Agriculture Notes

### Meeting the Problems of the Late Spring

Snow and rain have caused extensive delays in the commencement of spring work and in many districts of the province it will be the first week in May before operation can begin. Every available measure should be taken to overcome the delay which has occurred in starting spring work.

All machinery and equipment to be used during the spring should be thoroughly repaired and be in condition to withstand a long period of intensive use. Everything should be done to prevent unnecessary delay resulting from break downs.

Changes in proposed cultural practices may be advisable. It may be desirable to use a disc or a cultivator where it has been planned to plough.

The possibility of using fertilizer to hasten germination and assist early ripening should not be overlooked.

Although most seed is now ready for sowing, in some cases, it may be possible to substitute earlier varieties. Red Bobs, Thatcher and Redwing are among the early recommended varieties of these grains. Heavier rates of seeding

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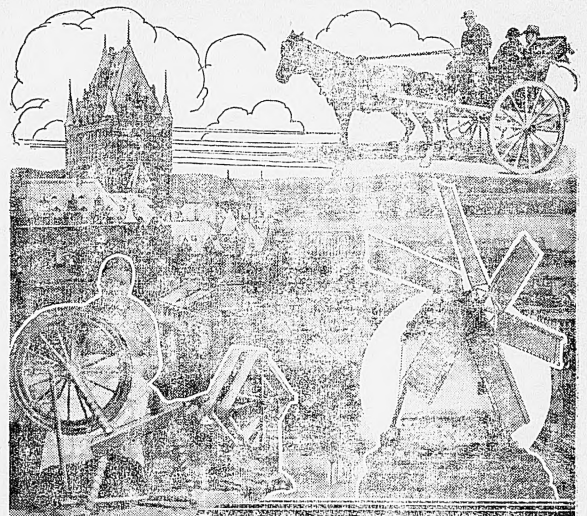
### LUXURIES TABOO

Windsor—Those who see the war as a means of increasing their incomes so that they may purchase more luxuries have the wrong conception of Canadianism, declared Graham Towers here recently. "In the long run," he said, "citizens of this country will learn that it is in their best interests to do without certain extras that might seem attractive. If they practise this restraint now it will ease conditions of the war's aftermath."

### WHEAT PAYMENTS

Regina—Announcements that he has recommended changes in the Canada Wheat Board Act was made recently by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. If they are adopted, an interim payment plan will be provided for wheat delivered to the board. This will mean that farmers will receive the initial 70 cents per bushel when the wheat is delivered and an additional payment when the board had accumulated sufficient money to warrant such action said the Minister. This will remove the present necessity of waiting until the grain is all sold. Mr. Gardiner also suggested that participation certificates now held by grain growers be made negotiable.

## Quebec Expects Banner Tourist Season



The Great Gates of Quebec's ancient city wall—originally designed to discourage hostile visitors—will be thrown open this summer for a large scale tourist invasion, expected to top all previous records. With most of Europe's Old World charms affected by wartime conditions, increased numbers of Canadians and Americans will take advantage of Quebec's rich surroundings and fine sporting facilities.

Combining the charm of the past with the luxuries of the present the Chateau Frontenac is the centre of the city's social and sports activities. Dominating the city's skyline, the majestic Canadian Pacific hotel is within easy distance of the city's outstanding points of interest—an ideal headquarters for the visiting tourist. Dufferin Terrace, adjacent to the hotel, offers an ideal view of the historic "Lower Town" and the broad St. Lawrence.

Though possessing ideal facilities for practically every modern sport, Quebec's chief fascination to the tourist lies in its Old World charm. Its narrow, winding streets, lofty spired churches, convents and quaint domed dwellings are reminiscent of medieval Normandy. Its noble-pateled houses are replete with battlefields, grim stone forts and ancient cannon.

## CBC PRESENTS SAINT GEORGE'S DAY PROGRAMME

To the Knight who symbolizes England's spirit and to the Bard who has brought her immortality in song, every true Englishman will pledge a 1940 St. George's Day. For this is England's day, the day on which two thousand years ago, St. George slew the dragon, and rescued the distressed. It is the day, too, on which, nearly four hundred years ago, the baby who was to become the Bird of Aven joined the family of Shakespeare. It is, moreover, the day on which, 22 years ago the British fleet, having defeated the old challenge, launched its attack on Zeppelin. So for the British, St. George's Day, April 23rd, is England's day and Shakespeare's Day, and this year it will have special significance as a commemorative feast day, on

which England's deeds of heroism, England's courage, her literature and her spirit are remembered, her freedom cherished, and the magic of her spring evinced.

The CBC will mark the day with a special broadcast at 6:00-6:30 p.m. CST (5:00-5:30 p.m. MST), which will include a musical programme comprising "Songs of Shakespeare's Time", arranged and conducted by Albert Whithead, with the CBC Singers. An address by Lord Queensborough, chairman of the St. George's Society of London, nearest organization of all the St. George's Societies in the British Empire, will also be heard, and J. Frank Willis, who will produce the programme, will present a special tribute in honour of Shakespeare's birthday.